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COLORED BACKGROUND

Banned book removed from classrooms at Elba

There is one banned textbook in the Elba City School System and school officials are reporting that the book will be removed from the classroom immediately upon the recommendation of the State School Board and for the remainder of the school year an older book would be used for reference purposes and the class would become primarily a "lecture" class.

That was the word this week from Elba City School Supt. Billy Crews following the word of a Mobile court judge that books with Secular Humanism overtones were being banned from the classroom because they allegedly advance secular humanism in

violation of the United States Constitution.

"We've got one book on the list," stated Supt. Crews, "and it has been used in the system since 1977. The book is an eleventh-grade American History book entitled "Rise of the American Nation" and we have 118 copies of the book in our inventory."

Crews reported that school officials have not received any complaints about the book or accusations that the books are advancing Secular Humanism refers to human-centered, rather than God-centered, ideas and principles.

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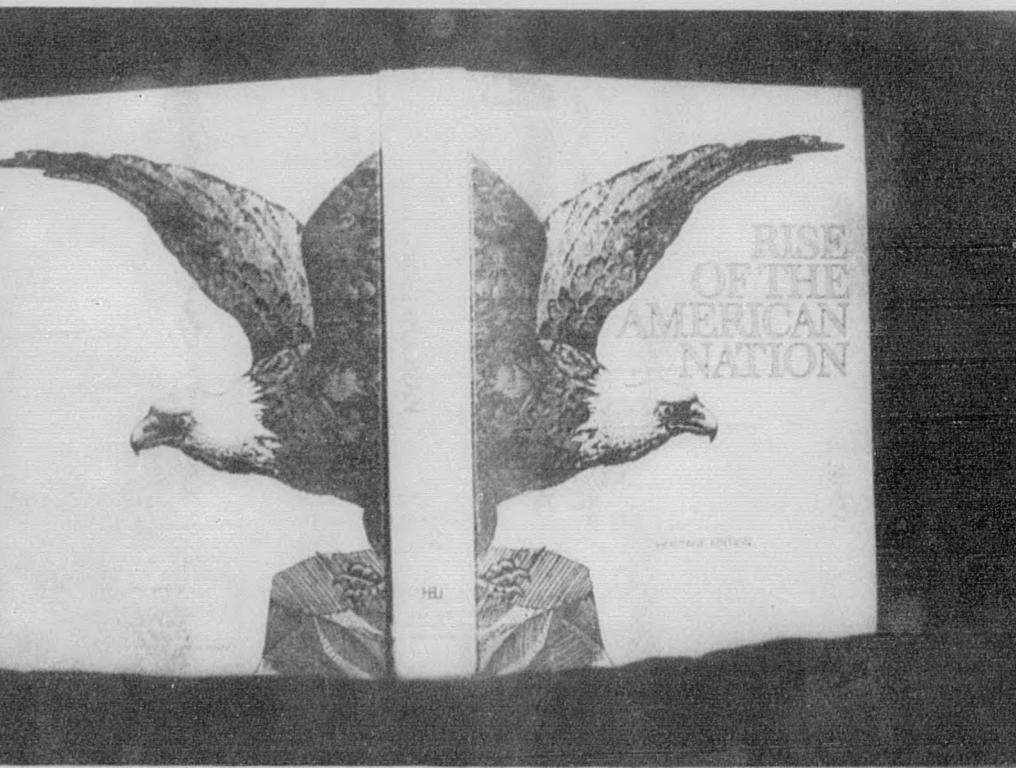
"At first we thought there was no hope to remove the books from the classroom because the case is being appealed by the State Dept. of Education," said Crews. "But Tuesday the State Board of Education recommended all schools bring any books on the list prior to being immediately to avoid the possibility of additional lawsuits. It is too close to the end of the school year to change books, so we'll just pull the books from the classes and the teacher will change to a lecture class while continuing to use an older book for reference."

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County pulls two books from classes

All schools in the Coffee County School System were notified Tuesday by Supt. of Education Bill Bryant that two books used in Home Economics and Home and Personal Management classes were to be removed from the classrooms immediately, pending further action by the State Dept. of Education.

The two books, which were being used as research material, were identified as "Caring, Deciding and

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Grummer is new hospital administrator

Paul Grummer, a native of Conway, Arkansas, with 13 years of experience in hospital administration, has been named the new administrator at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, a municipally-owned facility currently being leased by National Healthcare Inc. of Dothan.

The new administrator is a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas and received a master's in Business Administration from the University of Florida. Grummer began his career in the medical profession as the administrator at Jay County Hospital in Portland, Indiana, and later served from time to time as the administrator at Russell, Kansas, and LaSalle General Hospital in Jena, Louisiana.

"I have always worked with hospitals in small towns and enjoy the challenges of working with the people in the community," stated Grummer. "It is always important for a hospital to have a good image with the citizens of the community in which it is located, and the same is especially true in a small town."

Grummer also spent a long-range plan to open clinics in small towns in the county on a limited basis and to provide other essential services at the hospital.

"I hope that every Head of the problems of the National Healthcare Inc. and has read about the lawsuit filed against the

company," stated Grummer. "The corporation is facing some problems; however, I am concerned with the problems facing the citizens of Elba in the medical field and not the corporate problems."

"The base of National Healthcare is strong and the company does have a bright future, and I'm convinced that with the help of the citizens of this fine community, Elba General Hospital will also have a promising future. We are planning to meet the ever-changing medical needs of the community."

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Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba utility board heard some sad stories Tuesday evening concerning the conditions of the water storage tanks. The cost of repairs is high, but the alternative is worse. We sure don't want to be making pictures of National Guard trucks hauling water to the people of Elba, and the people of Elba carrying water home in jugs. Bite the bullet and make the repairs now - which is what the board members indicate they want to do.

Councilman Jack Prescott got the minutes of a recent council meeting straight concerning the recreation committee. Now as we understand the situation, anyone wanting to put on a softball tournament must appear before the committee. This committee will make the yes or no decision. It is up to the director and city council. A set of guidelines have been set up to control just who and when such tournaments will take place. Some folks don't like that, or more particularly don't like the limitations on private groups or individuals not sponsoring tournaments. We have no problem with that at all.

The reported sale of Dorsey Trailers assets to a group of investors is still on go. Every day company officials feel it will happen soon, but at press time there was still no definite time for the signing of the papers. We understand that lawyers in New York, Atlanta, and locally are working almost full time on the legal parts of the deal, and once they get it all together the papers will be signed. The plan will then close a few days and reopen with a bang (we hope).

We were enjoying the spring weather with the sunshine, etc., but alas the rains did return. We hope they will not linger for a week as they have during recent weeks, but will move on and let the sunshine in again.

We finally heard the family of a Middle East hostage speak up in defense of President Reagan this week. Before the iranians news hit the public, this group was clamoring for the government to do something. Then when it was discovered they were doing something, this group was strangely quiet, letting the critics have a field day. At least now one has spoken out to give a bit of balance to the debate.

Alabama Personnel Dept. Lists Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:
Education Specialist I (\$21,715 - \$32,916)
Education Specialist II (\$25,168 - \$38,142)
Education Specialist III (\$29,094 - \$44,330)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any office of the State Employment Service.

These positions will remain open until further notice.

Moreland Qualifies For Navy "A" School

Jacqueline A. Moreland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Talcott of Elba, has qualified for the Navy's Fireman Apprenticeship "A" School and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Florida in 1987 to begin her Navy training.

Jacqueline is a 1984 graduate of Alabama A & M University in Huntsville.

According to Jimmy Hall of the Enterprise Recruiting Station, Jacqueline will be in the Navy under the Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP) which allows her to obtain a guaranteed seat in the

school she has chosen as far ahead as one year before the school actually commences.

"Additionally," said Petty Officer Hall, "Jacqueline will have the opportunity to attend DEP meetings where she'll receive some advance briefings and general training that will help her prepare for boot camp."

After completing her recruit training, Jacqueline will receive four weeks of advanced training at her home station. After successfully completing her school she could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Elba Big Bear Is Honored Nationally

Progressive Grocer magazine has announced its 1987 "Honor Roll of Outstanding Independent Grocers" in its March issue and included among the list is the Big Bear of Elba, owned and operated by Waylon Addison. The stores were nominated by

wholesalers in the area served and those selected for the honors were picked for excellence in various categories. The Elba Big Bear, one of three stores in the state of Alabama chosen for the honored list, was honored for the category of Crisis Management.

Health Dept. Ranked 3rd In State

The Coffee County Health Dept. presented a detailed report on the activities of its Home Health Care division at last week's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, and the report revealed that the local department ranked third in the state in the total number of services offered in the division.

Jefferson County, the state's most populated county, headed the list of services offered and Covington County ranked second, while Coffee County was third on the list with a total of 14,727 total visits.

An indepth look at the activities of the home health branch showed that skilled nursing care visits totaled 1,486 in 1986, while physical therapy visits were 2,299 for the same calendar year. Speech therapists visited 14 patients and home health aids made a total of 9,647 visits to help county residents.

The total of 14,727 visits were made by only a total of 22 county employees, of which only 16 were full time.

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EARLY CLIPPER EMPLOYEES . . . This 1913 photograph of three Elba Clipper employees taking a break from a busy day at work was brought to the Clipper office last week by Mr. Lonta Lewis, a former resident of Coffee County now living in Mishawaka, Indiana. Lewis, 82, was born and raised in the Valley and New Hope areas of the county, reportedly having been a typesetter at the Clipper for over a year and one of the three men pictured in the old photograph. Pictured are L-R: Ebb Willis, William Lewis and Ruzter Bryant.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of nine traffic citations being issued for the following offenses: speeding - 3; expired tag - 3; driving under the influence - 2; and no driver's license on person - 2.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
Activity included a shoplifter in the downtown area (10:49 a.m.), a grass fire endangering a house on 189 (11:09 a.m.) and a disturbance at 189 (9:01 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
Activity included a possible fire on Lee St. (10:45 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
Activity included a disturbance at Addison St. (9:32 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
Activity included a possible intoxicated driver leaving HOCO (8:32 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Activity included a disturbance at headquarters (1:55 a.m.), a disturbance at 189 (12:42 a.m.), a disturbance on 84 West (2:53 a.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (4:12 a.m.); and a break at Haywood Drugs (11:26 a.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
Activity included a possible fire on County Road 30 (6:51 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 16
Routine activity reported.

OBITUARIES

JAMES EDWARD KING
Mr. James Edward King, age 59, died March 5, 1987, in New York City. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 11, at 12 noon at M. Marshall Blake Funeral Home, Chapel, New York City, with Rev. James Williams officiating. Burial

was in the Veterans Cemetery in Long Island, N.Y., with M. Marshall Blake directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Marlene King, New York City; one son - Darryl King, five sisters: Mrs. Marc Carter, N.Y.; Mrs. Wilma Coleman, Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. Doris Edwards, N.Y.; Mrs. Betty King, Elba; and Mrs. Betty King, N.Y.; two brothers - Booker T. King, Sanford, Fla.; Joe King, N.Y. and other relatives.

Mr. King was formerly of Elba, and the son of the late Booker T. King and Mrs. King, Elba.

OSCAR HOWARD NIX

Mr. Oscar Howard Nix Jr., 58, of Elba, died Tuesday, March 10, at his residence.

Funeral services were held

March 12 at 2 p.m. from Dunklin-Herndon Chapel, with Rev. Herbert Brown officiating. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery with Dunklin-Herndon Chapel.

Survivors include two daughters:

Mrs. Jeanie Nix Dunnington, Elba; Mrs. Nixie Nix Phillips, Greenville; two sons: Thomas Howard Nix, Palmetto Bay, Fla.; Donald Hank Nix, Troy; one sister - Miss Fern S. Nix, Greenville; six grandchildren.

Guests were directed into the living room where they were introduced to survivors of the bride-elect and the groom.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table skirted in white lace and centered with a lovely arrangement of red and white roses and white candles in wrought iron

candelabra. Also on the table was a large red heart centered with the names of the couple.

President - Mrs. V.E. O'Riley

Vice President - Mrs. K.W. Anderson

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. R.H. Lee

Recording Secretary - Mrs. W.W. Cox

Treasurer - Mrs. Marvin Robbins

Parliamentarian - Mrs. Mayo Prescot

Historian and Reporter - Mrs. Nellie Martin

The month-of-the-Month sign was voted to be placed on the newly-improved lawn of June English insurance agency.

The club voted to renew and execute plans to honor all past presidents.

Members were asked to support the Piney Woods Arts Festival with home-made baked goods.

The club invites everyone to the Tasting Tea on April 2, admission \$3.00.

Do You Need To Learn To Read?

For those needing help in learning to read or other basic skills, classes are being offered at Elba High, Kinston, Shady Grove, Elba Community and the Coffee County Jail.

To find out about this service, call the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-2492.

Also, for those who would like to volunteer to help someone learn to read, call 897-2492 also. Training will be provided free of charge.

will change the situation.

An example of an I-message would be: "When you don't get up on time, it makes me angry." If you're feeling unfair to the family because you make all of us late, I would like for you to get up when you are called the next time. Another example I-message would be: "When you don't finish your chores, I feel angry because I must finish your chores, we have time and this is unfair to you. I would like you to finish your jobs."

The main idea behind the I-messages is that you are not placing blame but are showing how you feel.

Another example of an I-message would be: "When you are not doing what I expect, I feel angry because I must finish your chores, we have time and this is unfair to you. I would like you to finish your jobs."

There are four basic steps to an I-message. They are:

1. Name the behavior or situation you are describing.

2. Tell the child specifically how you feel about the situation and its effect on you.

3. State your reason for how the situation or behavior interferes with your goals.

4. Say what you want done which

will change the situation.

These messages are the most frequent form of communication used with children. Today let's think together about the opposite of you-messages - these are I-messages. First and foremost in an I-message, the child is the one doing the talking and it is the child who is expressing their feelings about a particular situation and addresses the behavior. The child's feelings of self-worth are not diminished. They do not view themselves as bad. Again, remember that it is the child's feelings and attitude about a behavior that make it bad.

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Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, dill, Onions; Potato Tots, Baked Beans; Peanut Butter, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Oven Ready Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake - Milk, Bread

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Catup, Baked Beans, Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Steak Beef with Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cheeze, Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Chicken-Turkey Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Catup, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk

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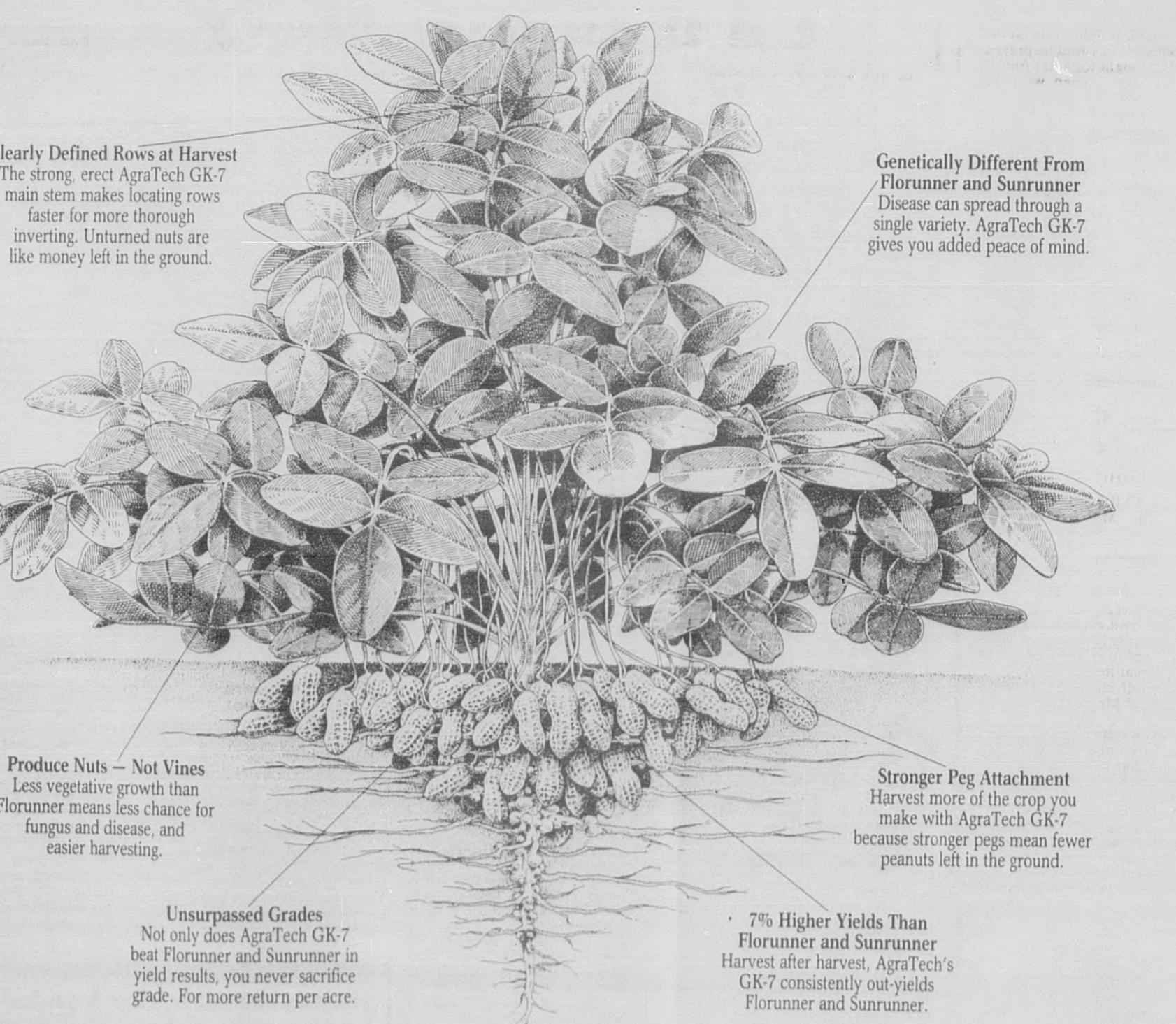
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Dea. J.L. Williams
Refreshment committee consists of Bro. Rubin McKinnon, Sis. J.C. Bolls, Sis. Gussie Adams, Sis. Ollie Anderson, Sis. Annie McCormick and Sis. Mozzie Dozier, J.C. G. Chatmon is moderator, Rev. E. Freehey, first vice moderator, and Rev. S.J. Jones, second vice moderator.

***Attending the second choir anniversary of the Sons of Faith/Sister James at the St. Peter Baptist Church, Andalusia, Saturday night, were from Elba were: Annie Pearl, Carpenter, Mrs. and Catheryn, Tony Kelley, Derrick Hooks, Greg Kelley, J.L. and Estella Williams, Steven and Samatha, David and Parneita Carpenter, Grover and Era Belcher.

The Rocky Head M.B. Church's Y.A. Choir was guest. Members of the choir are: Patti Williams, Evelyn Brooks, Kimberly Carpenter, Kimberly Kelley, Maria Kelley, Bessie Williams, and Sharon Williams.

Sister Juanita Scott will present the welcome, and Rev. John E. Jones the occasion. Dea. W. Adair will give a brief history of the Mulberry Association.

Dea. M.H. Battle, president of the Board of Directors, will give a summary of the indebtedness and the work done by the "Candle," will be presented.

Rev. Chatmon will present the guest minister, Rev. W.C. Autrey, president of the Southeast State Convention.

In charge of the offering will be Deacons J.C. Brooks, Pete Daniels, J.L. Williams, L.E. Belcher, L. Henderick, and Parneita Jones.

The Greater Sardis Baptist Choir will also sing.

In charge of the music will be Sis. Era Belcher, Sis. Gladys Yelverton and Sis. Mozzie McCormick, with Williams is pastor.

Participating in the program will be Sis. Annie P. Siler, bringing the devotional; Sis. Mozzie McCormick with the welcome and occasion; Sis. Ollie R. Peterson, matron's pledge; Sis. Vera Williams - solo; Rev. E. Freehey - presentation of speaker; speaker - Rev. W.L. Peterson.

We are all manufacturers, making goods, making trouble or making excuses.

***To the youth everywhere: Alcohol and drugs may look like an exciting trip - but it's a bummer! Teen Talk

A dedication and marriage-burning service will be held at the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association Education Building, Highway 166 in Elba, on Sunday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m.

The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to bring us through the day of judgment to be enthroned in the presence of God.

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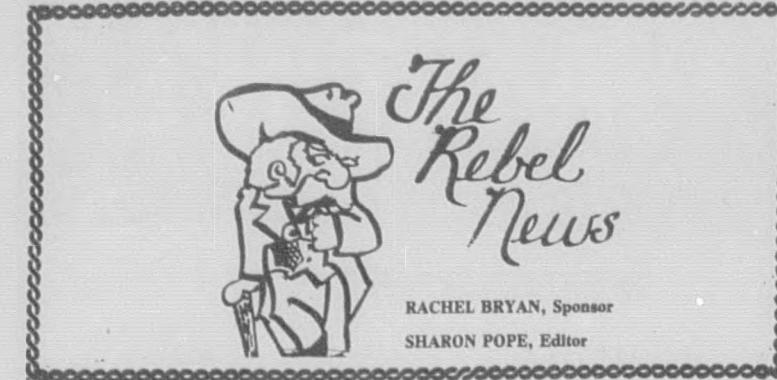
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BEATRICE MCNEIL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES MCNEIL,

Defendant.

CASE NO. DR 86-63

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

James McNeil, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Plaintiff's Petition for Divorce and other relief by the 13th day of April, 1987, or thereafter a judgment by default will be rendered against him in Case No. DR 86-63 in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

DONE this 16th day of March, 1987.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk
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A special thank-you for the thoughtfulness and concern shown to my family and me during my recent illness.

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Joe Kirkland
Melissa Maddox
Michael McFadden
Stacey Nunn
Tommy Young

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Yulanda Caldwell
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Eric Simmons
Dina Smith
Pernell Smith
Kim Tindol
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8th GRADE

All A's
Markell Adkison
Rusty Adkison
Travis Bryan
Kyle Dubose
Jim Goodson
Kenya Hammond
John Jacobs
Regina Kelley
Shawn Kelley
Amy Oborn
Charla Pearce
Melissa Prichard
Derek Stevens

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10th GRADE

All A's
Lee Coleman
Dax Leandro
Melanie Moore
Gayna Smith

11th GRADE

All A's
Danielle Boggan
Scott Cole
Beth Henderson
Jamie Morrow
Jennifer Smith
A.Z. Stoudemire
Cayle Robinson

12th GRADE

All A's
Anissa Brooks
Tab Brown
Tami Cook
Melony Byrd
Calista Fleming
Regina Free
Audrey Gandy
Jason Grider
Damon Jones
Quiss Jones
Dores Mahone
Ryder McCallough
Delisa Mitchell
Sheila Nelson
Chris Thomas
Stacey Ward
Cynthia White

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Kim Kelley
John McAdoo
Paul Morrow
Yvonne Scarb
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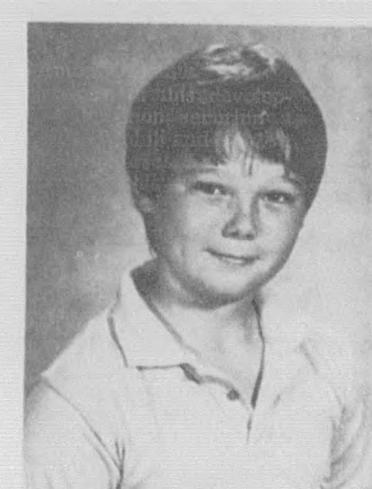
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Greg Adkins Wins In
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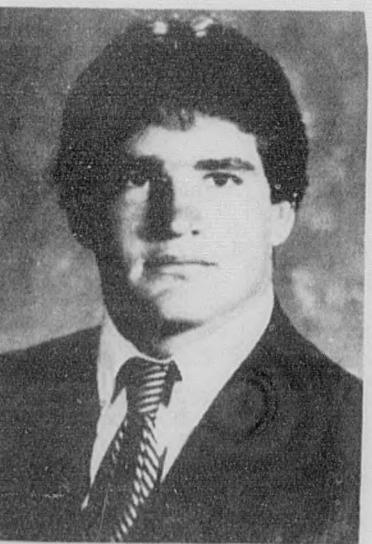
Tom Hooks Is Promoted To Airmen First Class

Tom G. Hooks, son of James Hooks Jr. and Mary L. Hooks, both of Elba, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Airman First Class.

Hooks is an aircraft maintenance systems specialist at Moody Air Force Base, Ga., with the 347th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

The airman is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School.

Charlie Marler Trades Football For Theatre



CHARLIE MARLER

By: JENNIFER DAY
From "The Chieftain," Feb. 23, 1987

For some people, the desire to get into acting is with them from the beginning. They plan their lives around this idea, attending in classes, accepting parts in small community plays. And then there are the exceptions: Elba, Ala., sophomore Charlie Marler is one of them. He only recently began pursuing a career in theatre, leaving behind football's helmets and hard knocks.

The 6'1", 235-pound Marler left the University of North Alabama and enrolled at Hawanna Junior College after being offered a scholarship to play center for the Indians.

Athletics consume many hours, but Marler finds time for socializing. It was then that Marler first became acquainted with the theatre. "I went to visit friends in the dorm. It happened that they were going to play tryouts ("The Fantasticks"), and asked me to go with them. I ended up not only singing, but getting a part in the production."

Marler enjoyed performing and soon became a regular fixture to make. Theatre and football made for "too many irons in the fire." After discussing the matter with both the coaching staff and theatre faculty, Marler decided to give acting a shot. His next role was in "The Fantasticks." Said Phyllis Harper of the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal. . . . "Charlie Marler was wonderful. He stepped on the stage as Lennie and was Lennie all the way."

His transition from football performer to theatre performer was "criticized." Marler said he took "some kidding" because of the change but tried to overlook it. He noted that sports and drama are two very different areas, and he understood how people could disapprove of his choice.

Marler also found similarities between the two. "An actor who misses a beat is like a player who misses a block. Somebody has to think fast to make up for the other person's mistake."

Theatre Department Chairman Bob Tomlin and Dennis Bailey, arts-in-residence and coaches' wives, had Marler. He has high regard for both, along with best friend Mark Gore. "They've all been an influence on me and made Mississippi and UIC a home away from home."

Marler plans to continue his work and training in the theatre and like other actors, dreams of "making it big." He hopes to eventually land a role in a daytime drama and possibly make an acting career. Life by becoming involved in business. The biggest change, however, for Charlie Marler has already happened - the night he first stepped onto the stage.

(Editor's Note:
Charlie's next production will be in the spring, "Auntie" in which he will play Eddie and Hall. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Marler of Elba.)

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Kacie Anderson
Allison Andrews
Rob Brannon
Nia Diggs
Jason Skirde
Mark Windham

SECOND GRADE
Baker
All A's
Wesley Dean
Cindy Lawson
Ashley Rogers
Daniel Witmer
Matthew Borman

THIRD GRADE
Mock
All A's
Davina Kling

FOURTH GRADE
Bryan
All A's
Cheryl Bowman
Scott Hartigan
Lori Hollings
Heath Hughes
Wendy Moore
Jason Skirde
Mark Windham

FIFTH GRADE
Burrows
All A's
Blaine Anderson
Courtney Campbell
Luke Green
Jennifer Hines

SIXTH GRADE
Walker
All A's
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You Could Win This Beautiful 1987 Chevrolet Sprint! Sprint Looks Good-Is Fun To Drive- And Loves To Run!
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Benjamin Moore Paints 20% OFF THRU MARCH! Color at your fingertip	Chunk Light In Oil or Water Chicken of the Sea Tuna 6 1/2 oz. can 49¢	Pure Sweet Sugar 4.4 lb. bag 99¢	U.S.D.A. Inspected Chicken Leg Quarters 9 to 11-lb. bag 29¢
LUVERNE CASH & CARRY Phone 335-6722	4.4 lb. bag Limit 1 With \$10.00 Or More Additional Purchase Additional Quantities At Regular Price	4.4 lb. bag Limit 1 With \$10.00 Or More Additional Purchase Additional Quantities At Regular Price	per lb. Limit One Bag With Food Order
Colors to go! Coordinate paint colors to furnishings, rugs, and drapes in the convenience of your own home. Color chips are color matched to the color chips in our paint colors. Color chips are color matched to the color chips in our paint colors.	15¢ Off Label Purex Bleach gallon 69¢	Seedless Grapes per lb. 79¢	Large Washington State Red Delicious Apples per lb. 49¢

LUVERNE CASH & CARRY
410-412 S. Forrest Ave.
Luverne, Al. 335-6222

COLORED BACKGROUND

Heinz Tomato Ketchup 99¢
32-oz. btl.

35¢ Off Label Dish Detergent Joy Liquid 89¢
22-oz. btl.

50¢ Off Label Pure Vegetable Wesson Oil 199
64-oz. btl.

NEW! Angel Soft Assorted Bath Tissue 89¢
4-roll pkg.

Value

Look For The Best National Brands As Well As Our Own Hy-Top And Our Value Brands. All In The Right Size At The Right Price.

Alka Seltzer 169 Foil-Pack 24-ct. pkg.	Tylenol Caplets 389 Extra-Strength 50-ct. size	Donald Duck Grapefruit Juice 99¢ Reg. or Pink 46-oz. can	Hunt's Whole Tomatoes 2 \$1 14½-oz. cans
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Eye Drops Murine Plus 269 ½-oz.	Close-Up Toothpaste 119 Regular 2.7-oz.	Aunt Jemima Buttermilk Corn Meal 89¢ 5-lb.	Wesson Corn Oil 299 64-oz.
Flintstones W/Iron 479 60-ct.	Goody Powders 199 24-ct.	Cat's Pride Cat Litter 99¢ 10-lb.	Reynold's Wrap 399 200-sq. ft. Giant Roll
All Types Finesse Hairspray 349 7-oz.	3-Pack Tums 159 36-ct.	Creamettes Spaghetti 3 \$1 7-oz.	Coronet Napkins 79¢ 140-ct.

Maximum Strength Anacin 3 Tablets 209 30-ct. size	Tylenol Maximum Sinus Tablets 349 24-ct. size	Kool-Aid Koolers 69¢ 8.4-oz. boxes	Decorated Coronet Towels 59¢ jumbo roll
Regular Phisoderm 309 5-oz.	VO-5 Shampoo 159 15-oz.	Peter Pan Smooth or Crunchy Peanut Butter 359 28-oz.	Hunt's Reg. or No-Salt Tomato Juice 99¢ 46-oz.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In Round Steak 159
per lb.

2-Lbs. or More Family-Pak Beef Cube Steak 199
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Whole Smoked Picnics 79¢
per lb.

Quality

You'll Find The Best Quality Meats - U.S.D.A. Choice Beef And The Freshest Market Cuts Of Pork, Lamb, Poultry As Well As Fish And Packaged Meats.

Bryan Reg. or Beef Smoky Hollow or Traditional Smoked Sausage 199 per lb.	Meat or Beef Lykes Jumbos 149 per lb.	Boneless Ocean Perch Fillets 219 per lb.	Sunnyland Meat or Beef Jumbo Hot Dogs 159 per lb.
Royal Hickory Smoked Sausage 179 lb. pkg.	Lykes BEEF JUMPOS 169 3-lb. bag	Lykes MEATY JUMPOS 139 12-oz. pkg.	Sunnyland Thick or Meat Sliced Bologna 139 12-oz. pkg.
Zeigler's Sugar Hill Reg. or Hot Smoked Sausage 239 24-oz. bag	Jimmy Dean Sausage, Steak or Chicken Biscuits 169 pkg.	Lykes Power Pak Franks, Bologna or Smoked Sausage 109 12-oz. pkg.	Mr. Turkey Smoked Sausage 199 per lb.
HyGrade's Grill Master Chicken Franks, Bologna or Smoked Sausage 109 24-oz. bag	Zeigler's Thick or Meat Sliced Bologna 169 12-oz. pkg.	Lykes Power Pak Bologna or Spiced Luncheon 109 12-oz. pkg.	Mr. Turkey Oven Roasted or Smoked Sliced Turkey Breast 169 6-oz.
Little Sizzlers (12-oz.) Brot & Brown 139 Hormel Sausage ea. pkg.	Hot or Mild Zeigler's Sausage 199 1-lb. pkg.	Sausage, Combination, or Pepperoni Ma Ma Rosa Pizza 499 24-oz.	Sunnyland Sliced Cooked Ham 199 10-oz. pkg.
Hormel All Varieties Sliced Ham 119 4-oz. pkg.	Zeigler's Sausage 199 1-lb. pkg.	Sunnyland Fresh Sausage Breakfast Links 139 10-oz. pkg.	

4 For 1 Ozark Valley Pot Pies 129 7-oz. pies	Ore Ida Potatoes 119 2-lb. pkg.	Orange Juice 49¢ 64-oz. ctn.	Quarters Blue Bonnet Margarine 49¢ 1-lb. pkg.
Rich's Coffee Rich 59¢ 16-oz.	McKenzie Apple or Vegetable Stix 99¢ 8-oz.	Light 'N Lively Cottage Cheese 99¢ 12-oz.	Hy-Top 10-ct. Buttermilk or Sweetmilk Biscuits 89¢ 8-oz.

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Snow White California Cauliflower **89¢**

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"Your Choice" Cool Refreshing Super Select Cucumbers or Large Bell Peppers **4 \$1** For

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Sliced or Crushed Assorted Del Monte Pineapple 20-oz. can	79¢
Town & Country Ration or Chunks Dog Food 20-lb. bag	\$249
Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello or Coca Cola 2-liter btl.	\$139

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Fresh Glazed Donuts **\$1.89** dozen

Old Fashion Chocolate Brownies **6 For \$1.39**

Hot Lunch Special Includes: One 8-oz. Serving of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread **\$2.59** each

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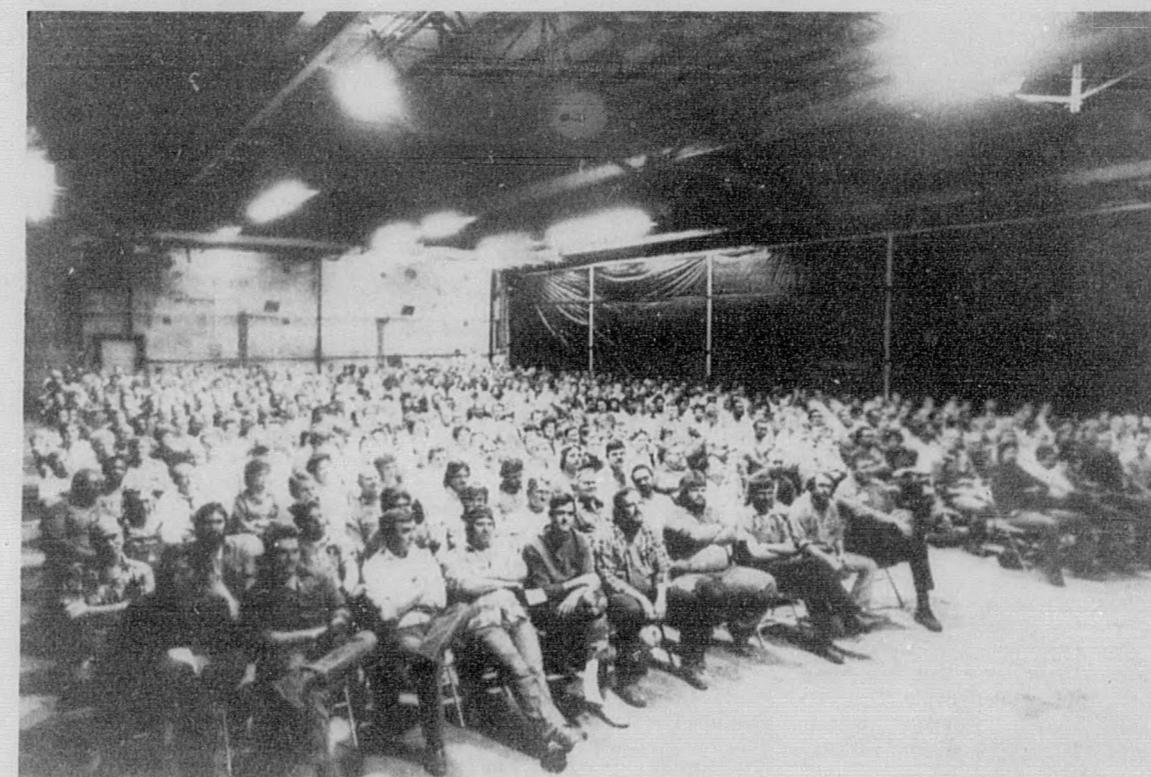
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Workers already back on the job

New owners now in charge at Dorsey Trailers



Dorsey employees working on the first shift gathered inside the plant on Thursday, March 19 to hear company officials give an updated report on the status of the sale of the local manufacturing company. New Dorsey officials told the employees of upcoming changes in policy and all employees were informed that the plant would be shut down immediately following the meeting.

The months-old talk in the area of the pending sale of Dorsey Trailers has finally reached its official change of ownership last week. The new management team will consist of a lot of faces long associated with the company and familiar to the people of Elba.

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